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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. monitor Arkansas made her builders' trial trip yesterday. ——The trolley car strike in Richmond, Va., is not yet settled; the arbitration committee are to meet again this morning. —— Henry F. King, believed to be demented, shot two Sisters of Charity at the New York Foundling hospital and then shot himself; neither of the three is fatally hurt. —— Thirteen lives lost by the capsizing of a sail boat at Portsmouth, N. H. —— Joshua Anderson taken from jail at Owensboro, Kentucky, and lynched for the murder of his wife. —— Cholera is spreading in Manchuria with great mortality. ——Chinese authorities accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Tien Tsin. ——One man killed and four men injured by an accident on the N. & W. railroad. —— Population of Oklahoma is placed at $600,000. —— U. S. steamer Shearwater was lost in a typhoon in the Philippines June 14th; nineteen of the crew were drowned. ——The fire in the oil fields at Jennings, La., continues; ten thousand dollars is offered to any one who will extinguish the flames. —— Baggage master killed and thirty passengers injured in a railroad train wreck near Mineola Texas. —— Two men were shot and killed by some unknown person at Groveton, Texas. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 2@3½ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; flour fairly active and steadier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78⅝c at elevator; corn—spot steady, No. 2 red 70c at elevator.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.70.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair and somewhat warmer weather prevails in the cotton belt. A few local rains have fallen in the Charleston, New Orleans, Oklahoma, and Savannah districts. Maximum temperatures Wednesday were: Wilmington, 93 degrees; Raleigh, 94; Lumberton, 94; Charlotte, 92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--July 18.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	6.23 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 53 A. M.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, Republican, asks "Is republicanism a crime." Well that depends. If the man doesn't know any better, perhaps it isn't.

Fred Schmidt, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is to inherit $1,000,000 from an uncle in Germany, but on condition that he first marry some worthy woman. Fred's chances of marrying somebody are pretty good.

The British India Government is still furnishing relief for half a million famine sufferers, while the indications are for another famine throughout the Bombay province.

Some women of the Chicago Cat Club have organized for a corner on kittens of high degree. As far as we have seen Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is not figuring in this corner.

A St. Louis judge has rendered a dogmatic decision that it is the inalienable right of a dog to bite anybody who undertakes to attach a tin can to its tail without its permission.

It is said that bathing the face and neck in a solution of a half a pint of hot water and a piece of alum the size of a walnut will make one temporarily immune from the bite of the mosquito, which doesn't like the combination.

Mr. Gates who engineered the corn corner contented himself with squeezing about a million and a half out of the shorts, when he had set his triggers for about $4,000,000. But he had other irons in the fire which he had to look after.

Some queer things are happening since Mount Pelee began to perform. Six weeks ago a Mexican woman, in El Paso, Texas, gave birth to a child, and the other day she surprised the doctors by repeating the feat. Both are vigorous kids.

What is said to be the heaviest load ever drawn by a single locomotive was on the New York Central, one day last week, when an engine pulled a train of 108 loaded cars from DeWitt to Albany, in 11 hours. The cars contained 4,500 tons of freight.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Hydraulic White Press Brick factory is again in full operation.

— Workmen are now laying bricks for the sidewalk to the north of the court house.

— Only one applicant was examined yesterday for the Peabody scholarship at Nashville.

— Police Sergeant Woolard is enjoying a deserved vacation. Policeman Moore is acting in his stead.

—The excursion of George Washington Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, goes to Southport to day.

— The moonlight excursion down the river last night, given by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Methodist Church, was a delightful affair.

— Desks and other office fixtures arrived by the car-load yesterday from the offices of the old Plant System at Savannah for the Greater Coast Line here.

— The Washington attorneys here interested in the sale of the Parsley wharf property to the government, had the property photographed yesterday.

— Chief Engineer Fred E. Owen, of the U. S. revenue cutter service, who arrived several days ago to visit his family, has been detached from the cutter *Morrill*, stationed at Milwaukee, and is awaiting orders.

— A movement is on foot for an encampment of the Young Men's Christian Association young men at Southport. All those who desire to participate in such an outing are requested to give their names to the Association's secretary by next Friday.

A SANITARY QUESTION.

Aldermen Now Working on Another Important But Difficult Problem.

Another question that is agitating the minds of the Aldermen, and from which will, no doubt, arise an ordinance at the next regular meeting of the board, is the sanitary matter, relative to the work of scavengers. It seems that the idea is to form some plan by which this matter may be governed and bettered from a legal standpoint. Of course, it will have to be different from the law in vogue several years ago, which provided for the city being divided into districts and only one man being allowed to be licensed for work in each district, as the Supreme Court held such a law to be unconstitutional and consequently it was abolished.

Just how the question, which is a difficult one to successfully consider, will be solved in order to better the present scavenger system is yet unknown.

DATE SETTLED UPON

For the Coming of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Next Month.

The date for the coming of the orphans from the Odd Fellows' home at Goldsboro to Wilmington for their annual outing will be August 12th, unless something now unforseen makes it necessary to make a change. This has been the date agreed upon by the committee and an invitation extended accordingly.

The committee is organized with Mr. M. W. Jacobi as chairman and Mr. John E. Wood secretary, and is working earnestly in the matter. A meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Postal Telegraph Company's office. The programme is for the orphans to come down on Tuesday and stay until Saturday, observing the same order of pleasure as last year.

Word From the Dead.

Just to keep the North Carolina League in mind comes a few words each day.

The STAR last night received the following special from Raleigh:

"President Bisbee, of the late State Baseball League, says that the managers of each of the late teams interested in the defunct league agrees that no demand shall be made by any team for the penant. A statement will be prepared at once for the settlement of affairs and a division of the sinking fund between Raleigh, Greensboro and Nawbern, who retained franchises until the end came."

Southport News

Southport *Standard*, July 17: A friend, in writing from Supply, tells us that what is supposed to be the largest alligator in the Lockwoods Folly river was killed there last week by C. D. Bryant, whose hogs the alligator had been making way with for several weeks. The 'gator was killed with a rifle and measured ten feet in length, sixteen inches across the head and had thirty-seven teeth in his lower jaw.

The steamer *Cape Fear* has been sent to Fernandina, Fla., where she will remain at least two months before returning to the Cape Fear river.

Assistant Auditors Appointed.

In addition to the three auditors appointed recently for the Greater Atlantic Coast Line, Comptroller H. C. Prince has named Mr. Spencer LeGrand as Assistant Auditor of Freight Receipts and Mr. R A. Williams as Assistant Auditor of Disbursements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Report.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
Mercer & Evans Co.—The change.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady stenographer.
Notice—Young man wants work.

THOSE BOGUS CHECKS

Further Procedure of the Prolific Buyer and Giver of Bogus Bank Checks,

THE JAIL STILL AWAITS HIM.

Rand is No Doubt the Same Sharper Who Visited Columbia's Merchants Last Week—He Has Departed to Parts Unknown.

The whereabouts of the sharper and bogus check giver, J. M. Rand, whose nefarious doings were related in yesterday's STAR, is still unknown. It is almost certain he has left for parts unknown, as a search of the city by officers have resulted in naught. The last known of him was Wednesday morning, when he was seen on the streets by a porter of Whitlock's establishment.

In addition to the number of checks put afloat by Rand mentioned in yesterday's paper, is one of $118.69 to Sam'l Bear, Sr., on Market street, and one for $126.71 to I. M. Bear & Co, corner Front and Grace streets. From the latter firm he obtained, after ordering a bill of goods, a handsome dress pattern and an umbrella. The pattern he got Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., to express for him to his alleged sister, Mrs. L. C. Winston, 1004 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

Rand's boldness is without an equal. After telling Mr. McQueen that he was a contractor from Vicksburg, Miss., and had a large camp at Hamlet, consisting in all of 400 white men and 250 mules, he went to the office of Capt. T. D. Meares, the Seaboard Air Line's agent here, and with which road he claimed he had a contract for road ballasting, and tried to arrange for a special car to carry his purchased merchandise to Hamlet. He also interviewed Messrs. Willard and Giles relative to insuring his alleged camp, and negotiated with Swift & Co. for a quantity of meat.

Rand did not get away with the shoes given him by the firm of Geo. R. French & Son. They were in the valise recovered by Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and Henry G. Haar.

The sharper is, no doubt, the same one the Columbia *State* Wednesday morning told about, as follows:

"On Saturday last a smooth, young fellow successfully worked several merchants here with worthless checks. Among the victims, it is said, was Alderman David, who let the fellow have a suit of clothes and considerable pocket money in change. The man who passed the checks has quietly disappeared."

ALGONQUIN IN PORT.

Came Up Yesterday to Bid Adieu Before Going to Porto Rico.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* came up from Southport yesterday morning for supplies and to bid farewell to this port, as she leaves to-morrow for Baltimore to prepare to go to Porto Rican shores, where she has been ordered by the treasury department. The cutter will remain in Baltimore about six weeks, having an ice plant installed and ventilators put in between decks to better adapt the craft for comfort in a warmer climate.

The people of Wilmington will regret exceedingly to see the *Algonquin* go, for they have grown very much attached to the staunch little cutter during the last two years and a half, the life of the boat here, but they will regret more to lose the clever gentlemen who composed the official staff. Many of the officers have families, in fact two of the officer's wives are Wilmington daughters, and they will all have to move away.

It is generally understood that another cutter will be ordered to this port, though not immediately.

Ball Game Yesterday Afternoon.

The baseball game at Hilton yesterday afternoon between the Firemen's team and the Wilmington Amateurs resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 10 to 0.

The line up was changed slightly from that given in yesterday's paper. It was as follows:

FIREMEN.		AMATEURS.
Burriss	c.	Horne
Kermon	p.	Sellers
Cromwell	1b.	Hines
Williamson	2b.	King
Allen	3b.	Orrell
Bryant	ss.	Wescott
Harris	lf.	Prempert
King	cf.	Duffy
Home	rf.	Felps

Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, just after the ball game, a horse attached to a cart became frightened at a trolley car crossing Hilton bridge and came near doing serious damage. The animal ran frantically through a nearby vacant lot, on the south side of the bridge, and broke a wheel off the cart and otherwise damaged it. A small boy was in the vehicle at the time, and he was thrown out and his face painfully cut and bruised, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. The horse escaped without injury.

Big Forest Fire in Bladen.

Passengers who came in yesterday on the Atlantic and Yadkin road reported a damaging forest fire in Bladen county. One gentleman stated that the railroad agent at Kerr, thirty miles from the city, told him that the fire had been in progress four or five days, and that it had burned down a number of houses.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT SOUND LAST NIGHT.

Charming Baltimoreans and Friends Are Royally Entertained at the Cowan Home on Greenville Sound.

Mrs. S. P. Cowan last night delightfully entertained a large party of friends at her attractive Sound home at Greenville, in honor of her popular guest, Miss Mamie Norris Hough, of Baltimore, Md.

The main feature of the many pleasureable ones was dancing, the music being furnished by the Boston Italian string band. The terpsichorean feature took place in an especially erected pavilion. About midnight a palatable and elaborae luncheon was served.

Another delightful incident of the charming affair was a moonlight wagonette ride on the turnpike back to town. This was for the accommodation and pleasure of the guests from the city who went down on the evening Seacoast train.

The guests of the occasion were Miss Frances Newman, of Atlanta; Misses Nellie and Annie Hinsdale, of Raleigh; Misses Meta and Theodore LeGrand, of Portsmouth; Mrs Bettie Bridgers and Miss Hicks, of Petersburg; Miss Isabel Shotter, of Savannah; Hon and Mrs George Rountree, Capt and Mrs W H Northrop, Capt and Mrs James I Metts, Mr and Mrs Junius Davis, Mr and Mrs R C DeRosset, Mr and Mrs C W Worth, Mr and Mrs F A Lord, Mr and Mrs John H Gore, Jr., Mr and Mrs C S Grainger, Mrs Annie Bridgers, Misses Eliza Metts, Isabel Rountree, Jeanie Peck, Octavia Boatwright, Lizzie Peck and Alice Davis, and Messrs John K Williams, W D McMillan, Jr., R A Parsley, Geo P James, W C Crow, John B Peschau, H J McMillan, Thos W Davis, Junius Davis, Jr., E A Metts, McRee Hatch, Geo Davis, Platt Davis, T A Baxter and Norwood Giles.

LADIES' YACHT RACE.

Carolina Yacht Club's Splendid Event Tomorrow Afternoon.

An event of rare sportiveness will be the ladies' yacht race of the Carolina Yacht Club to-morrow afternoon in the sound at Wrightsville Beach. The contest is being anticipated with much pleasure and will be witnessed by a large number of boat racing lovers. The crew of each yacht will be made up of the from femininity and sailed by them. Six or seven boats will run in the race.

Yesterday a committee selected two handsome prizes from Honnet's jewelry store. The first award is an exceedingly pretty silver back cloth brush and the second a silver shoe horn.

OFF TO CAMP.

The Boys' Brigade Left Yesterday Morning to Encamp at Southport.

The Boys' Brigade, spick and span, entered yesterday upon their camp life at Southport. The brigade, composed of Companies B and C, the former commanded by Capt. P. O. Hall and the latter by Capt. J. A. Curtis, left for camp on the morning trip of the steamer *Wilmington*.

The encampment will be on the garrison and promises to be the best annual one the brigade has ever had. The companies duly formed at noon yesterday, with Col. Walker Taylor in command. It will last for ten days.

Capt. James H. Price has been appointed battalion adjutant.

CHURCH FOR THE BEACH.

Plans Drawn for a Sacred Edifice at Wrightsville Beach.

A movement is on foot, in fact substantial plans have already been formulated, to erect a church on Wrightsville Beach. Some of our best church folks at the seashore are interested in the matter and it will not be long before a sacred edifice will adorn and benefit the beach.

Plans for the building are now in the hands of Contractor Applegate and as soon as a few alterations, deemed necessary, are made, work of erecting the church will be commenced.

EXCURSION YESTERDAY.

Steamer Brought Down Over a Hundred from Up the River.

About one hundred and twenty-five up-the-river excursionists spent yesterday in the city. They came down on the steamer *Highlander*, which made the excursion trip from as far up as Fayetteville. The steamer arrived at her wharf in this city about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and left on the return trip last night at 7 o'clock.

The excursionists thoroughly enjoyed their visit here and to the seashore, which, of course, they "took in." It was the largest excursion party of its kind that has been to Wilmington in several years.

Back from the Convention.

Most of the delegates to the State Convention at Greensboro returned last night. They were ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, B. G. Empie, Esq., Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, Alderman W. B. Cooper and Mr. G. Herbert Smith. Hon. John D. Bellamy also returned.

W. B. McKoy, Esq., Thos. W. Davis, Esq., and Mr. N. N. Davis are expected to-day. The last two named went via Charlotte to spend the night in the Queen City.

Souvenir Photographs at Taylor's Studio Saturday morning at $1.50 per dozen. †

WELCOME GEORGIANS

Annual Encampment of the Fifth Georgia Regiment Begins This Morning.

LEFT ATLANTA YESTERDAY.

Big Excursion Train Also on the Way. Trains Moving in Three Sections. The First Section is Due at 6 O'clock This Morning.

The Fifth Georgia Regiment will formally enter camp at the Hammocks this morning and everything is ready for its reception.

The regiment left Atlanta yesterday morning, followed by a big excursion train. The trains are now moving in three sections, about fifteen miles apart. The first section is scheduled to reach the city at 6 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday the advance guard kept things "hustling" at the camp and succeeded in arranging everything in apple-pie order.

The water supply at the camp will be excellent, as Mr. A. B. Skelding, superintendent of the consolidated companies, has just had completed a fine waterworks system.

Company F, of Cartersville, Ga., will not go into camp, as the required quota of men could not be made up.

Professor Wildermer, of Atlanta, has been secured to conduct the band during the encampment.

Yesterday morning's Atlanta *Constitution* says:

The Fifth Georgia Regiment leaves to-day for Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where the annual encampment will be held.

The seven Atlanta companies will be augmented by the members of the different companies stationed at Rome, Cartersville, Griffin and Newnan.

The soldiers will leave over the Seaboard Air Line this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The train carrying them will consist of twenty-one coaches.

The tents used by the soldiers will be carried with them to-day.

The regiment is composed of about 500 officers and men.

The encampment last year was held at Dalton and a rollicking good time was reported to have been enjoyed then by the boys. They say they are anticipating an equal amount of pleasure this year, and also the usual amount of hard work.

Another train will leave at 6 o'clock for Wrightsville, carrying a large number of citizens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. O. Davis, of Wilson, is in the city.

— Mr. T. R. Pepper, of Winston, arrived yesterday.

— The Spring Hope excursion arrives this morning.

— Mr. H. Archbell, of Kinston, is among our visitors.

— Mr. J. F. Rogers, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. C. L. VanNoppen, of Greensboro, is in the city.

— Mr. R. B. Adams, of Southport, came up to the city last night.

— Mr. R. K. Bryan was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with friends.

— Mr. N. W. Powers, of Willard, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Hatch Bros. have arranged for another excursion from Goldsboro to this city next Friday.

— Mr. J. J. Moore is back from Savannah to go to work in the Greater Coast Line's shops here.

— Miss Helene Trenholm, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy at Southport.

— Miss Nellie Bradley, of Petersburg, Va, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to the Misses Elliott at their father's beautiful summer home, Oak Point.

— Mr. S. T. McGill, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for Tennessee, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Latta, left for his home in Nashville yesterday.

— Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter, Miss Mary Ledbetter, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson and Messrs. Robt. Ledbetter and Hal Ledbetter, of Rockingham, passed through the city yesterday going to the seashore.

— A Spartanburg, S. C., party, consisting of Mrs. Robt. Chapman, Mrs. Jas. Chapman, their daughters, the Misses Chapman, and Mrs. McLaughlin, passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

Appealed the Case.

The only interesting cases of ten on the police court docket yesterday were against Walter Silvy. He was charged with an affray and with resisting an officer. In each case the mayor sentenced him to thirty days on the roads. From this decision the defendant appealed to the Superior Court and gave a justified bond of $50.

Silvy was arrested Wednesday night for fighting by Policeman Jones. He resisted arrest in a most violent manner.

Early last night Policeman Chadwick arrested Silvy at Fourth and Nixon streets for being drunk and disorderly, so he is once again back in the "lock up."

"The Boston Italian String Band" will remain in Wilmington for the season, and will furnish music on all occasions. All transactions by mail or wire will receive prompt attention. Apply to V. Cammariero, No. 611 South Front, or D. Amerena, No. 209 Castle street. ‡

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Met Yesterday in Raleigh--Corporations at Wilmington and Goldsboro Chartered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—The Wilmington Towing and Construction Company was incorporated to-day with $6,000 capital subscribed and $100,000 authorized. The incorporators are W. G. Elliott, Jr., W. B. Tharp and F. A. Appleton.

The Fanville Grocery Company, Goldsboro, is chartered, with a capital of $8,000. The incorporators are J. B. Fanville, W. H. Fanville, J. H. Hines and E. M. Davis.

The State Board of Agriculture met this afternoon and received the semi-annual report of Commissioner S. L. Patterson and State Chemist B. W. Kilgore. The board took a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT,

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

jy 22 tf D. O'CONNOR

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) July 23rd, for repairing Sixth street Bridge over the A. C. L. R. R. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee.
jy 17 2t

WANTED,

Two first-class Barbers. Must be early risers No Rip Vanwinkle need apply.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front St.
je 18 tf

Before Placing Your Order for

Bagging and Ties

Write us for prices. Let us have your orders for

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal and Flour.

We have the stock on hand and are selling at lowest prices.

HALL & PEARSALL.
je 25 tf

Heidelberg Malt Extract

THE GREAT TONIC.

Creates appetite, aids digestion. Invigorating. 15c a bottle—by the dozen less, at

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
126 South Front street.
my 25 tf

Do You Live on the Beach?

Listen. I am in a position to save you time, money and annoyance. Will take your order over either 'Phone or any way, pack carefully and deliver to any train or boat.

My stock of first class family groceries is full and complete. Lowest prices consistent with quality.

S. W. SANDERS,
At The Unlucky Corner.
jy 11 tf

BAGGING AND TIES.

4,000 Yards Bagging.
2,500 Bundles Ties,
1,240 Barrels New Flour.
486 Bushels Virginia Meal.
813 Bags Best Corn.
403 Bags Wheat Bran.
211 Bales Hay.
186 Barrels P. R. Molasses.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
jy 1 tf

TRINITY COLLEGE,

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D. W. NEWSOM,
Registrar.
jy 3 4w

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court,

Albert Steljes
vs.
Mattie H. Steljes.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattie H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney. su jy 6 6t

Are You a Practical Man?

Have you a Bank Account? Have you any money working for you? If not, why not open an account with us TO-DAY.

You will never be worth any money until you save some. Lay by a part of your earnings for a rainy day. No cost to start an account with us. You are welcome with any amount, and we pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice,
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 17 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Our 98 Cents

HAND-TURNED OXFORD SALE

Has been such a success we have decided to extend the time still a few days longer.

Remember, Ladies, you get about three times your money value in these goods. Sizes 1 to 4, Black; 1 to 5, Tan. Do not send out or exchange.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
je 20 tf

SPECIAL SALE

This Week of

Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
'PHONE 605. je 29 tf

Tan Shoes for Men $2.50.

About one hundred pairs only in sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11.

These shoes were made up to sell for $3.50 and $4.50, but they are only large sizes—that's why they are selling so cheap. See window.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
jy 13 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,069,724 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		128 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		40,857 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		78,811 11
Due from approved reserve agents		59,248 13
Notes of other National Banks	$1,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	591 55	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$5,810 00	
Legal tender notes	$94,575 00	102,135 00-102,386 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,300 00
Total		$1,650,857 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,773 30	146,773 30
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	164,792 24	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	126,111 50	
Dividends unpaid	300 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	756,892 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,061 71	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,383,983 85
Total		$1,650,847 55

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of July, 1902.

W. S. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. L. GORE,
Directors.
jy 18 tf

ICE CREAM,

Vanilla and Chocolate.

THE VERY BEST

$1.00 Per Gallon.

Let me have your order. Sent anywhere in the city.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

RECIPROCITY OR ANNEXATION.

In his Pittsburg speech President Roosevelt, deprecating the failure of reciprocity with Cuba, declared that while there was failure for the present, reciprocity with Cuba "is as sure as fate." Whether or not reciprocity "is as sure as fate," reciprocity or annexation is. The probabilities are that the sugar makers of this country will submit to the inevitable and accept reciprocity, which would, if the bill proposed at the past session of Congress were adopted, give them 75 per cent. protection, rather than invite annexation, which would bring in Cuban sugar free and leave them no protection. They would, doubtless, prefer three-fourths of a loaf to none.

President Roosevelt probably took this view of it when he made that confident declaration. He knew that there was and has been ever since the overthrow of Spanish power a sentiment for annexation in the island and he knows that this sentiment has been growing strong. He knew, too, that the failure of reciprocity gave it considerable impetus and knew that the sugar men will be confronted with the problem of reciprocity or annexation, whether they would be satisfied with 75 per cent. protection or run the risk of losing all, and he very reasonably concluded that they would yield to the inevitable and take the 75 per cent.

But it is possible that they may not have an opportunity to make a choice, for the annexation sentiment may grow so strong in both this country and in Cuba that reciprocity may be relegated and the question of annexation, pure and simple, be presented. As bearing upon this we clip the following from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Tribune*:

The news as received here is that a meeting of the sugar planters is to be held on the 15th for the purpose of reorganization, and the planters, who have been hopeless since the failure of reciprocity legislation in the United States, are discussing the advisability of turning their organization into a political party. If the time for the meeting has been changed or if the plans have been modified, no word of it has been received in Washington. It is possible, however, that at the first meeting the planters may not go quite so far as has been intended. Local sentiment in Cuba may have something to do with their course.

It is denied that this proposed action has any connection with the scheme of Senator Elkins and those who were working with him with the sinister purpose of forcing the early annexation of Cuba, by plunging the island into industrial distress from which no outlet can be seen except by becoming a part of the United States. Yet it is admitted to be true that some of the planters who still have credit and who think they could survive a period of agricultural ruin are active in the present plans. The planters having neither credit nor money form the large majority, and with them it is simply a final effort to save themselves. Satisfied that they can gain no concessions for their sugar in the markets of the United States, they face ruin in whatever direction they turn, and they feel that they can take the chance of openly advocating annexation without making their condition worse. They see the more reason for this since the Havana bankers have given an unfavorable opinion of the proposed Government loan of $4,000,000 to aid the sugar industry, and since the Cuban Congress also has shown a disposition not to accept the plan as formulated by President Palma and his cabinet.

Americans have pretty large interests in the Cuban sugar plantations. They are naturally in favor of annexation. Spaniards have large interests, and they, too, are in favor of annexation; and many Cuban planters who have but little confidence in the prosperity of the island and peaceful rule, who already see the spectre of race strife rising before them are also in favor of annexation as a matter of necessity if not of first choice. To be added to these are the Americans and others who hold concessions and franchises in mineral lands, railroads, etc. These all represent money and money is a mighty factor—it talks—in political and economic matters.

If the advocates of reciprocity be diligent, bring up their measure and pass it at the next session of Congress annexation may be staved off for a time but only for a time, for that, to quote Mr. Roosevelt, "is as sure as fate."

The people who inhabit that island, that is the natives, are substantially the same kind of people who inhabit the South American Republics, and there isn't one of these, although they have had more than half a century's schooling, which has yet mastered the art of self-government. It is an off year when there isn't a revolution in progress in one or more of them. And yet there are thousands of intelligent and well educated people in all of them. It isn't the lack of intelligence that breeds discord and collision; it is simply the temperament of the people which inclines them to disputation and strife. They are, to use one of our cant phrases, "built that way." They can't help it. With all the object lessons they have had in other countries, with the United States as a standing object lesson, and the larger intercourse they have had with other people as the years have rolled on, there is no indication of a change for the better in this respect. They still show the same old propensity to squabble with each other, and to settle their disputes in the old way—with a rumpus and a "revolution."

There isn't a country south of us which has made any marked progress in self rule but Mexico, and she owes her success in that to the iron will and firm grasp of President Diaz, who got where he is by a "revolution," and has remained there because the people are afraid to let him go and take the chances on the chaos which might follow his retiring from power. Diaz is a well meaning despot, whose paternal and patriotic despotism is approved by the people, who realizes that it is better than factional strife. He has been the salvation of Mexico.

There are also in Cuba thousands of intelligent, well educated people, but they are in the minority, and they and the less intelligent and the less educated are of substantially the same stock as the people of the South American Republics, who never seem to be congenially engaged save when in civil broils. There is no reason to believe that the Cubans will do any better than these have done for any length of time. Possibly, their proximity to and intercourse with this country may have a restraining influence but that will not change their nature, nor eradicate the propensity for strife. As we see it, and as many others see it, there is but one sure, safe thing for Cuba and that is annexation, which must come sooner or later, and possibly sooner than is generally supposed.

THE ANTI-TRUST FAKE.

The Washington *Post*, independent (but not neutral) in politics, is following up the anti-trust farce with its characteristic cleverness when it starts out in pursuit of a fraud. Some of the Republican organs have undertaken to bunco their readers by representing the Republican party as the trust curber and the only party which ever had the nerve to tackle the trusts. A few days ago the *Post* called the Cleveland, Ohio, Republican organ to task for indulging in some stupidity of that kind and shortly after reminded the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* that it was making itself ridiculous. That organ has been eulogizing the Republican party as "The Party which Attacks Trusts," upon which the *Post* thus commends.

"The Party that Attacks Trusts" is a distinctive title claimed by the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* for that great aggregation of voting citizens who constitute the dominant party. The *Post* is not aware of the existence of any party in the United States that has made a specialty of attacking trusts. It is not desirable that any party, charged with the responsibility of governing the country, should make an indiscriminate attack on all those great organizations which go by the name of trusts. It is not merely lawful; it is commendable to reduce the cost of producing commodities. Where combination produces that result and the consuming masses get their share of the saving, there is no occasion for attack.

But when a combination is followed by an advance in prices, and great profits are exacted from the consumer to pay fabulous dividends on a capitalization that is largely fictitious, there is a call for an attack. And when the monopolistic exactions of such a combine are made possible by a tariff schedule that is not needed for any legitimate purpose, the point of intelligent attack is obvious. And that is precisely the point which the Republian party has persistently refused to see. "Let well enough alone" has been the response of the Republican leaders to every suggestion of anti-trust tariff legislation.

As to other methods of repressing the greed of trusts, the Republican party has been equally neglectful. Three bills on this subject, all prepared by Republicans, are lying cold in the pigeon holes of committees to which they were referred. If the Republican leaders in the Fifty-sixth Congress had directed all their energies to the task of avoiding any interference with the trusts, their record of success in that endeavor could not have been more complete than it is. "The party that attacks trusts!" Does the Globe-Democrat use that phrase as a challenge to ridicule? It would answer that purpose admirably if the subject were less serious.

Of course the *Globe-Democrat* knows better, and is simply, as an organ, playing a part, a mendacious part, to deceive credulous people and make them believe that the Republican party is really opposed to Trusts and intends to shape its policies so as to curb and keep them within bounds. Intelligent people know better, but the average Republican organ and politician act upon the assumption that intelligence is a scarce article among the American people.

VINDICATING THE DEMOCRATS.

The main ground for the accusations made by the Democrats in Congress of cruelty by our army in the Philippines was the "kill and burn" order of Gen. Smith, in pursuance of which Major Waller had eleven Filipinos hanged. The "water cure" figured somewhat, but the main importance attached to the orders of Smith because these were by authority. For denouncing this savagery, as it deserved, the Democrats in Congress were charged with slandering the army, while the Republicans condoned, if they did not actually justify, the offence. Some of them did justify it and produced reports of Gens. Grant and Sherman and Sheridan during the war between the States as justifying precedents, and on the assumption that "the end justifies the means" they contended that these, although seemingly harsh, were really humane measures, because they accomplished the object by crushing opposition, hastening peace and stopping bloodshed. That was the Republican apology for and defence of these revolting orders.

Waller was tried by a court martial and acquitted on the ground that he was obeying orders. Smith was tried and virtually acquitted on the ground that he was following precedents, and was proceeding virtually under instructions contained in orders issued by the War Department. The first official condemnation of these acquittals came from Gen. Chaffee, who disapproved of them, but was powerless to go any further, because the officers tried could not be tried again. But when the case came up to the President for final review he went as far as he could by retiring Gen. Smith from active command, thus putting the seal of his condemnation (although mollified with some kind words on that officer's previous record) on Gen. Smith's atrocious orders, and at the same time vindicating the Democrats in Congress who had denounced them.

HALF A MAN.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work.

In general the weak run down condition which cuts the strength and energy in half is due to disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. You could not expect a half starved man to work more than half the time. The condition of the man with weak stomach is that of the half starved man. He is weak through lack of nutrition.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention, which met in Greensboro Wednesday, was one of the largest and most thoroughly representative which has met for years. While there was more or less clashing over some features of the platform, it was in the main good natured. There were, of course, some hot heads and impracticables there, as there are in all conventions, but the long-headed conservative element was in the majority and the hot heads did no harm.

As anticipated from the reports from the primaries Judge Clark was nominated for Chief Justice with practically little opposition. After spirited contests H. G. Connor of Wilson, and Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, were nominated for Associate Justices.

On the second ballot E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake county, was nominated for Corporation Commissioner, and J. Y. Joyner, of Guilford, by acclamation, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The speeches made were, as a rule, good and on the right line, especially that of Senator Simmons which was a comprehensive review of Democratic administration and the claims the Democratic party has on the people of the State.

The convention has done its work, and it remains for the people who believe in good, honest, progressive white rule to do the rest.

There is a movement in Baltimore to utilize the Susquehannah river for the transmission of electric power to that city. The distance to the falls which it is proposed to use is only 35 miles. There is within a short distance a fall of 120 feet. On this it is proposed to erect three plants, each having a fall of 40 feet and each capable of transmitting 50,000 horse-power to the city.

Tracy, the Oregon desperado, who is making it so hot and interesting for his pursuers was, before he went "West to grow up with the country," a barber in Maryland. He acquired a fondness for other people's goods while engaged in the lathering business, in the village of Still Pond, Kent county, where he is still remembered for his propensity to carry off anything he could lift.

Minister Wu says when he gets back home he is going to try to make China more like America. He thinks our educational methods, railways and newspapers would give old China a big boost. Modernizing the Chinaman will be somewhat of an uphill business even for a hustler like Mr. Wu Ting-fang. They do not catch on to new fangled ideas with celerity.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A telephone message this (Tuesday) afternoon from Mr. Leonidas Fleming's, 5 miles from town, says that a right severe hail and wind storm had just passed through that section. There was not a great amount of the hail, but the wind swept down trees, fences, small houses and crops as it went. The extent of the damage could not be learned.

— Faison *Journal*: Four cars of fine watermelons, some weighing 60 to 70 pounds were loaded here last Monday and Tuesday. —— Sam Butler, colored, was caught in a wreck of the Rowland lumber train on last Thursday and received injuries from which he died at 9 P. M. Sam was asleep on the moving car when it was thrown the track and as he jumped, was caught under it. The other hands who were awake saw the danger and were not hurt at all. Sam was rendered insensible by the crush and never regained consciousness.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: James Ray, of Barton's Creek township, about 18 or 20 years of age, was drowned on Tuesday while in bathing in Neuse River. Mr. Ray and a little boy had been seining and had taken out their seine when Mr. Ray remarked he would go in and bathe. He walked out in the water until shoulder deep when he went under and not arising, assistance was called and his body was found where it sank. The supposition is that Mr. Ray was suddenly attacked by heart failure while in the water. — Governor Aycock pardoned D. F. Guice, who was convicted at the April, 1901, term of Henderson court, of an assault with attempt to kill, and fined $100 and costs. He has paid the costs and over one-half of the fine. The remainder of the fine is remitted upon recommendation of the judge and the solicitor, and the defendant is accordingly pardoned.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. D. K. Pope came in Wednesday night from Martinsville, Va., where he had been to attend the trial of the Commonwealth of Virginia against N. B. Lewis, the Madison, N. C., postmaster, who, upon a historic occasion, pulled a gun on Mr. Pope and made him surrender a couple of notes which he had given to the aforesaid Pope as campaign material. The charge brought by the Commonwealth against the postmaster was robbery. When the case came up Wednesday there was a movement started for a compromise, and the Commonwealth's attorney finally agreed to a submission to a plea of guilty of assault. Postmaster Lewis was thereupon fined $50 and costs. The bill, outside of attorney's fees and incidentals, will amount to $300. The notes which the postmaster took away from Mr. Pope were for $80. Although it was known that Mr. Pope wanted to have Lewis sent to the penitentiary, he had no comments to make on the outcome of the trial. The civil suits growing out of the rucus are to follow.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The news of the death of Mrs. Willis Edmundson at the home of her husband last night in Black Creek was received in this city Wednesday. —— A hail storm is reported from Mr. Edmundson's farm, on the south side of Neuse river, where he had a fine field of cotton, consisting of about thirty acres, totally destroyed Tuesday. Mr. Edmundson brought some of the stalks of cotton to the city this morning. They were stripped of everything save the bare limbs and these were torn into fragments. The path of the hail storm was about 800 yards wide and inside the lines every vestige of vegitation was destroyed. —— The heavy rain storm which visited this section Tuesday afternoon was accompanied by a high wind which reached the velocity of a hurricane in some places. Trees were blown down in several places and over at Mr. Dock Smith's country home in the Forks of the river there was considerable damage done. His fine fruit orchard was almost destroyed. Apple trees were uprooted and carried several hundred yards. His buggy house was blown down and he had a number of young chickens killed. The heavy wind seemed to strike the earth at this place and then rise again.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Convict Tracy, it is said, is near a nervous and physical collapse owing to the high tension of his recent life. According to the reports of the chase there is more reason for Sheriff Cudihy to break down. Tracy has had a strenuous time to be sure, but he has won every trick thus far, while the sheriff has been drawing low cards and losing stakes. There is no reason to waste sympathy on Tracy. He's all right, but the sheriff is the man to be pitied.—*Washington, Star, Rep.*

—— The Salvation Army folks are boasting that in the thirty-five years of their existence no divorce has been issued to any of the people married under their ceremony. The army officials may have the records of this all right, and yet they will admit that many of the elements with which they have to do are a pretty difficult sort to keep up with. We trust this is true, and if it is it might not be a bad idea to have all marriage ceremonies here after performed by these good soldiers.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— It is surmised that diplomats at several European capitals will have a bad quarter of an hour on reading the dispatch, just received from Pretoria, to the effect that Mr. Kruger's relations with foreign powers before and during the war are amply set forth in the confidential state papers just turned over to the British by the Boer Curator of Documents. There were strong hints and suggestions made by various Continental powers, on the strength of which Mr. Kruger felt encouraged to tackle the British Empire. The Boers have, in fact, asserted that positive promises of help were made at Paris, if not at Berlin. There is no doubt that they were betrayed by reliance on the hope of intervention which never came. They begin now to feel that they were made cat's-paws to pull chestnuts out of the fire for others.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Give some people an inch and they will take anything that isn't nailed down.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— The next worst thing to bein a martyr to one's convictions is to be the friend of a martyr.—*Indianapolis News.*

— "I'll get out a warrant for that chauffeur's arrest." "What you'll need are extradition papers if he keeps up that rate of speed.—*Puck.*

— Grandpa—My father used to tell me that all play and no work made Jack a dull boy. Harry—Did he? Is that chestnut as old as that?—*Punch.*

— "Marse Tom didn't gimme any money ter vote for bim," said the colored veteran. "He only lost it whar I could find it convenient."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— She—Oh! Jack, don't be silly. Why, if I were as beautiful and accomplished and everything as you say I am, I'd be perfectly *inhuman.*—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "I can't bear that Mrs. Torker. She knows too much." "It is not what she knows, but what she wants to know and is trying to learn that annoys me."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Sounds Like It: Mrs. Richmond—I hear that Mr. Westchester has distinguished himself at pingpong. Mrs. Bronzborough—Pingpong? Let me see. Is that in the Philippines or in China?—*Judge.*

— "Of course an arronant gets killed at a Fourth of July celebration now and then," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "but you don't mind that so much, because he doesn't kill anybody else with his tomfoolery.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— But how, pray, can a man be his own worst enemy. Well, I should think it might rather easily come come about through his trying to raise flowers and keep hens, too, observed the suburbanite, after a moment's reflection.—*Puck.*

— She—Oh! no, I admit you can't believe one half the things you hear. He—No, nor one-third, even. She—I guess that's so. He—But you can usually repeat four-thirds, can't you?—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I am hard to discourage," said the rejected suitor, melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you say you love me, and then—and not until then—I shall die happy." "I'll say it now," said she promptly. "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—*Philadelphia Press.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The watermelon and cantaloupe season is still on in full blast. Messrs. Mathis and Brinson have shipped up to date something over 150 car loads, and Messrs. M. M. Calvin and Angus McKinnon have shipped about 20, making a total of at least 170 cars.

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"I was troubled for several years with Chronic Indigestion and Nervous Debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	222
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year—29 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾ cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8¾ " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 11@12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; spr.ings, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call was easier at 2@3¼ per cent., the market closing offered at 2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼@485¾. Bar silver 52⅞. Mexican dollars 41⅞. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅜; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106½; U.S. 4's, new registered, 132¾ ex int.; do. coupon 133¾; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108⅞; do. coupon, 108⅜; U. S. 5's registered, 103¾ ex int.; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 56½; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 161⅞; Reading 68¾; do. 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 72½; St. Paul 182½; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 38½; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 64¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103; Sugar 129; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 86½; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 91⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 19¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 692 @695.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½ bid; do. preferred, 46¼@46¾; bonds, fours, 85¾ @85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, July 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 44c; receipts 1,648 casks; sales 1,256 casks; exports 491 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,896 barrels; sales 1,753 barrels; exports 10,971 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 45; W W. $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The cotton market opened dull with prices one point lower to two points higher and in a drowsy way on light general buying worked higher after the call. The Liverpool market was about as expected. Uncertainty as to just what the July and August options would do before final settlements were effected did more than all else to hold the early market steady and to disturb the smaller shorts. The crop and weather reports were summed up as bearish on the average, while the official government forecast pointed to light showers and thunder storms only for to-night and to-morrow. The spot markets of the South were dull and unchanged from yesterday, but rather more hopeful news was received as to the ruling of the print cloth market in the East. In the afternoon prices slipped back, point by point, under profit-taking by the room contingent and a few outside interests who found buyers few and far between. August eased from 8.49 to 8.44, with other months following a similar movement. The market was finally quiet and steady, with prices net one point lower to one point higher. Total sales were estimated at 30,000 bales. Europe bought a few lots of the late months in the morning, but sold in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 144,600 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: July 8.70, August 8.44, September 8.07, October 7.90, November 7.80, December 7.79, January 7.80, February 7.78, March 7.80.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,321 bales; exports to the Continent 1,050 bales; stock 268,600 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,817 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,186 bales; exports to France 2,075 bales; exports to the Continent 13,008 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,505,598 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,981,543 bales; exports to France 728,870 bales; exports to the Continent 2,772,346 bales.

July 17.—Galveston, cotton was steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 23 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 156 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 530 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 457 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9c, net receipts 255 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 15-16, net receipts 3 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9c, net receipts 57 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour was fairly active and a trifle steadier. Rye flour was steady; fair to good $3 25@3 45; choice to fancy $3 55@3 70. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78½c at elevator. Options had a strong opening and subsequent advance on light offerings, a demand from shorts, predictions of showers West, firm late cables and export rumors. Later they yielded to realizing but finally improved on covering and closed firm at a partial ½c net advance. July closed 80½c; September 77½c; December 77¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 70c at elevator and 71c f. o. b. afloat. Options were unsettled, the July option showing little change West, while the September option advanced sharply on active covering and higher cables and closed firm at ½@¾c net advance: July closed 69c; September closed 64½c; December closed 51¾. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 56¾c. Options were strong and higher on the July in Chicago, followed by later reactions and an unsettled close. Tallow firm. Lard was easy; Western steam $11 35; July closed $11 30, nominal; refined easier; continent $11 50; South American $12 15; compound 8¼@8½c. Pork steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 13-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; molasses sugar 2⅝; refined steady. Butter was steady; creamery 18@21½c; State dairy 17½@20½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@20¾c; Southwestern, 15@17c. Cheese was steady to firm; new State full cream, small white and colored fancy 10c; large white and colored fancy 9¾@9¾. Rice steady. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 10c. Tallow firm. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3½@3c; other domestic 5@5¼c. Potatoes slightly firmer; new Southern, prime, per barrel $1 50@2 00; Long Island, $1 25@2 25. Cotton seed oil dull and easier: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal prime summer yellow 44c; off summer yellow 41½@42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Corn held the centre of speculative trade dealings in the July options and made very erratic turns for a dead deal. Conditions were remarkably bearish in the coarser grain but support by the bull crowd looked very queer considering the announcement that the bull interest had abandoned July, gave the market good strength. Wheat and oats had crop figures against them and made good advances for this reason, aided to some extent by the corn improvement. At the close July corn was ¼c lower, September corn 1½c up, September wheat ½c higher and September oats ⅝c higher. Provisions closed 7½ to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@75c; No. 2 red 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 65@65¼c; No. 3 yellow 65@65¼c. Oats—No. 2, 50@50½c; No. 2 white 54¼@54¾c; No. 3 white 53¼c. Rye—No. 2 60@61c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 42½@18 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $11 15. Short rib sides, loose, $10 65@10 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 37½@11 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 73¾, 74⅝, 73¾, 74⅝c; September 71¾@71¾, 72¼, 71½, 72@72¼c; December 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¼, 72½c. Corn—No. 2, July 66@67¼, 69, 65¼, 65¼c; September 59¾@59¾, 61¼, 59½, 61½c; December 46@46¼, 46¾, 46, 46¾c; May 43¼, 44¼, 43¼, 44. Oats—July, old, 45, 45¾, 43¾, 45c; July, new, 50, 52, 50, 51½; September, old, 29¼, 30¼, 29¼, 30½c; September, new, 31¾@31¾, 32¾, 31¼, 32½c; December, new, 31¼@31¼, 32, 31½, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $1 45, 18 45, 18 42½, 18 42½; September $18 62½, 18 67½, 18 52½, 18 55; October $18 20, 18 22½, 18 10, 18 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $11 13½, 11 15, 10 95, 11 00; September $11 13½, 11 17½, 10 97½, 11 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 72½, 10 72½, 10 60, 10 70; September $10 85, 10 85, 10 72½, 10 77½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices easier; American middling 5 3-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,600 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) July 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; July and August 4 54-64d buyer; August and September 4 46-64@4 47-64d buyer; September and October 4 32-64d buyer; October and November 4 25-64d seller; November and December 4 21-64@4 22-64d seller; December and January 4 19-64@4 20-64d buyer; January and February 4 19-64@4 20-64d seller; February and March 4 19-64d seller; March and April 4 18-64@4 19-64d seller.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 157 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—55 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

Total—87 casks spirits turpentine, 232 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Last year—29 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

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A Norwegian Legend

There lived in Norway years ago a woodcutter named Swain. He wooed Norna, the daughter of old Petersen, the tailor. Norna's heart had gone out to Rolf Augentoll, a fisherman. The woodcutter was well to do; the fisherman was poor. Therefore Petersen favored the former.

Swain scoffed at the good monks of St. Francis who sang the mass in Drontheim's towers and cursed them all for a lazy pack of shaven fools.

According to the folklore of the north, in every tree within the wood there dwelt a guardian spirit, and the Gnipen, a shadowy giant, was the king of them all.

Not one of the woodmen, with the exception of Swain, dared to venture into the wood to chop without having his ax duly sprinkled with drops of holy water and the sign of the cross made on it, so that the evil power of the wood spirits would be set at naught.

The evil day that Norna had foreseen came at last. The old tailor came home one evening and informed her that he had settled her fate at last by solemnly pledging her in marriage with Swain, and in token of the thing he and Swain had set their thumbs together in the presence of witnesses.

The girl was too full of grief for words. She could not speak, but only sat in the corner and moaned, while old Petersen retired to rest, congratulating himself that the affair was settled so easily.

Norna waited until the old man dozed off in slumber, and then she hurried out into the air.

The moon was shining bright, and the great trees were nodding like so many huge plumes.

Norna hurried into the forest, anxious to find some lonely spot where she might weep her sad bosom empty.

Beneath a huge tree, upon a little mossy mound, she sank, and the tears, falling freely, glistened in the dim light like so many great diamonds.

"Oh, spirits of the wood," she cried, "come and save me from this terrible monster, who, with his hateful love, wishes to chop down my life as with his sharp ax he destroys your dwelling places!"

And then, as if in answer to the girl's prayer, all the leaves began to rustle, but all in time and tune, making a most strange but beautiful music.

Norna listened in wonder.

Her invocation to the wood spirits had been but the agonizing cry of a breaking heart, not spoken with thought of an answer.

A thin, shadowy vapor was gathering under the huge branches of the oak.

A vaporlike form advanced toward the girl, and as it came nearer Norna saw that there was indeed a human form in the center and that what she had taken to be vapor was but a sort of a fleecy cloak falling from the shoulders of the figure.

"Do not fear," said the strange form, human shaped, but a giant in size and oddly clad in a robe of oak leaves curiously woven together. "I am the Gnipen, the king of all the woodland spirits. Maiden, what is it that you wish?"

Briefly Norna related the terrible fate that was to be forced upon her.

Then Gnipen mused for awhile.

"I know the woodcutter well," he said at last. "Many of my fine trees have fallen beneath his ax, and often have I hovered in the woodland near, hoping that by some rash word power would be given me to punish this wretch. He fears neither the power of the Master's sign nor the vengeance of the wood spirits, but his own rashness may lead to his undoing. Seek him in the morning, and dare him to fell the old oak known as the Gnipen tree. If he attempts it, perchance you may be freed."

And then the wonderful spirit faded away as rapidly as he had appeared.

In the morning Norna used her woman's wits so well that Swain set out to fell the Gnipen tree.

The first blow that the woodman gave the ax rebounded out of his hand and fell a dozen paces off.

"I wish the devil was here to take that ax!" Swain cried in anger, advancing to pick up the tool.

Then through the wood came a Franciscan monk, all hooded and sandaled, and Swain mocked at the holy man.

"Oh, lazy elf, lay aside thy frock and toil with me."

"My arm is not weak, though I wear frock," the monk replied, "and I trow I can fell that tree as well as thee."

"If you fell that tree this day, may the gray Gnipen take thy soul to the flames below!" Swain loudly cried.

Up caught the monk the ax and, with a single blow, leveled the oak; then, rising to a form gigantic, sank with the wicked Swain to the flames the woodman had spoken of, for the gray monk was the wood spirit in disguise.

Norna married the fisherman and never forgot at the evening hour to say a prayer for the salvation of the gray Gnipen.

The Term Yankee.

There are many different stories as to the origin of the term Yankee. That which is most generally accepted, however, is that it came from the Indian attempt to pronounce the word English or the French equivalent, Anglais. This explanation would put the origin of the word Yankee at a date in the early English settlement of the Atlantic coast of this country. Another theory is that it was a cant word in eastern Massachusetts nearly 200 years ago which meant very fine, as a "Yankee good cow," a "Yankee good gun," etc. The designation is usually applied to residents of New England. Immediately before and during the civil war it was held to mean a citizen of the northern states as distinguished from a southerner.

In Retreat.

Down from the upper air floated the strains of music, yet Neptune was visibly annoyed.

"What's gnawing at thy vitals, sire?" asked the mermaid.

"I wish in the name of Orpheus," said the sea king, "that boating parties could sing something else beside 'A Life on the Ocean Wave!'"

And forthwith he crawled into a cave and pulled the cave in after him.—New York Marine Journal.

A Question of Need.

"What have you done with all the money I gave you for campaign purposes?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"I have put it where it was needed," answered the agent.

"That's what I thought," was the disconsolate answer. "Before I can rely on getting it all placed I suppose I've got to wait until you get more than you need."—Washington Star.

No Hypocrisy.

He—Why is young Mrs. Gayboy wearing mourning?

She—For her husband's first wife, of course. She is so sorry she died, you know.—Smart Set.

SELECTIONS

WINDMILLS IN THE WEST.

Important Part They Play on the Great Farms of the Plains.

"A thing that strikes an eastern man strangely," said the man just back from a western trip, "is the prevalence of the windmill in the west. This is supposed to be the age of steam and electricity, of new ideas in every line of human activity, but you would be inclined to change your mind if you ever saw the forests of primitive windmills that dot the western plains. They first come into view when the traveler crosses the Mississippi into Iowa, and by the time he gets to Nebraska and Kansas they seem to be staring in the car windows at every revolution of the wheels.

"And they are the most useful adjunct the western farmer possesses. Usually a man associates the windmill with Holland, but the western variety is a different brand and used for exactly the opposite purpose that Hollanders employ them for. In that country the mill is used to get rid of the water. In the west it is employed to produce it. The enterprising manufacturers make them in all styles, some tall and graceful, others low, with a half circle of fans at the top. The big ones are useful in grinding corn, but most of them are engaged in pumping up water for irrigation and to slake the thirst of the cattle, horses and hogs. For the latter a system of pipes conveys the water to various parts of the ranch.

"The wells reach way down into the earth, where an exhaustless supply is found, and, while few furnish the source of any extended irrigation systems, nearly all have connections with the garden and yard. The small streams which abound in the west generally become stagnant during the summer; but, with the sand point and the wind pump, the great reservoir of nature is tapped, and great streams of water are furnished. Many ranchmen have built milkhouses around the wind pump, and the fresh, cool water is kept running through large tanks made for milk cans, enabling them to furnish their own tables with choice cream and butter and an overplus that in many cases pays for the family groceries.

"Only a western farmer can appreciate the value of a windmill as a factor in the development of the country. It means an abundance of water for stock and irrigating purposes, and this means greater productiveness, bigger crops and better prices, more business in the towns and increased earnings for the railroads. The windmill is a primitive method of obtaining power, but it is doing a splendid work in the west."—New York Sun.

How Cities Bury Themselves.

A well has recently been driven in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville in Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the subsoil of the French capital. The revelations throw light on the manner in which great cities in the course of centuries bury the relics of their past. First comes a layer of rubbish, nearly four and a half feet thick, dating from the sixteenth century to the nineteenth. A second layer, a little over two and a half feet thick, consists of rubbish recognizable by the character of its fragments as belonging to the period from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century. This is separated from the first layer by a thin deposit of sand, and a second sandy deposit covers the third layer, which plainly shows relics of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. At the bottom is a clayey deposit filled with fragments of pottery and bits of oak timber belonging to the Gallic and Gallo-Roman periods.

An Autumn Note.

Autumn said to dying summer: "Sweet were your songs and softly went your winds above the blue banks of violets and gardens where your lilies were like altars of sweet worship. But the beautiful dies and leaves us but the rose of memory, kissed of sad sunlight, and the rain that Love calls tears. Your birds have left their nests, laced in the sheltering trees; your flowers are but phantoms; your streams have sung you to sleep; your footprints are fading from the hills; your voice is silent in the valleys, and, grieving for you, I have robed you not in ghostly shrouds, but raiment of scarlet and gold, and laid you down to dream beneath my perfect skies of life to come, of love that lives forever!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12:15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.43 p m	8.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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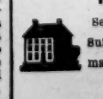

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M, Philadelphia 11.33 A. M. New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.43 P. M Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.00 A. M., Petersburg 8.49 A. M., Norfolk 5.55 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.20 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8 02 P. M., †Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon, 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.00 A M., Jacksonville 12.02 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.33 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.43 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.26 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.05 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.19 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.46 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.35 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.48 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.20 P M. leave Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 3.20 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.26 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.00 P. M., Manning 6.33 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M., Hartsville 1.35 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.15 A M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.30 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

BELIEVED TO BE DEMENTED.

Henry F. King Shot Two Sisters of Charity and Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Henry F. King, thirty years old, entered the office of the New York Foundling Asylum this afternoon and shot two Sisters of Charity. He then ran into the grounds of the institution and shot himself in the left breast, making only a flesh wound. King was taken to a police court where he was committed without bail for examination Saturday. The injured sisters are Sister Angelo, 45 years old, shot in the right arm, and Sister Cecelia, thirty years old, shot in the left arm and side. Neither was fatally hurt.

King, who has been a frequent visitor to the foundling asylum, is believed to be demented. He suffered for some time from melancholia. When he was arraigned King said he had begged the authorities of the foundling asylum to give him information about his birth, but that they had refused to do so. This so angered him, he said, that he did not know what he was doing. King came to this city in 1898, from Baltimore and commenced a search for the identity of his parents.

AFFAIRS IN MANILA.

Efforts to Capture Ladrones—Natives to Be Removed to Suburban Camps.

By Cable to the MorningStar.

MANILA, July 17.—An extensive drive with the object of capturing the Ladrone Chiefs Montallon and Felizardo and fifty of his followers is progressing in Cavite province. Twelve hundred constabulary, commanded by Captain Baker, moved to-day at daylight, forming a complete angle-shaped cordon, covering sixty square miles. Patrol launches are guarding the rivers. It is expected to close the cordon Saturday. The entire male population of the towns and farms will be included in the concentration movement. When it is completed the Ladrones will be arrested and the others will be released.

The municipal health board of Manila have decided to remove forty thousand natives from the slums to suburban camps in an effort to check the spread of cholera here. The object is to clean and disinfect the disease centers. The camps will be sanitarily conducted. The municipality rents the ground, builds the camps and feeds the indigent persons.

HE MURDERED HIS WIFE.

White Man Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob at Owensboro, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OWENSBORO, KY., July 17.—Joshua Anderson was taken from jail here early this morning, by a crowd of men and hanged to the cross-beam of the city scales. Thursday night Anderson went to the home of his wife, three miles below town, called her out and shot her three times, instantly killing her. The lynchers battered down the prison door and while some went to the prisoner's cell to lead him out, others of the mob surrounded the jailor with his family, to prevent them from giving alarm. Anderson was secured and in a few moments was led across the street from the prison where a rope was placed about his neck and he was hanged to a beam over a pair of scales. The mob then dispersed quietly. No arrests have been made. Anderson was the first white man ever lynched in Daviess county.

SCAFFOLD GAVE WAY

One Man Killed and Four Men Injured, Two Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., July 17.—While a bridge force was working on a Norfolk and Western railway trestle over Reed Creek, two miles west of Wytheville to-day the scaffolding gave way, precipitating Allen Crubbs, James W. Smith, Stephen Greger, William Hicks and John Johnson, the latter a foreman, eighty feet below into the creek. Smith was instantly killed, his head being crushed by striking a bed of rocks. Grubb and McKenzie are believed to have received injuries that will prove fatal. Greger and Hicks were only slightly injured. All of the men are of family, Smith leaving a wife and thirteen children at Dublin, Va.

CHINESE ACCEPT TERMS.

For the Withdrawal of Foreign Troops from Tien Tsin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, July 17.—General Yuan Shi-Kai, the governor of Chi Li province, and the Chinese foreign office, have decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Tien Tsin and will so notify the ministers July 19th, unless the Dowager Empress disapproves of their action. This decision will be a surprise to the ministers who expected the Chinese would endeavor to obtain better terms.

CHOLERA IN MANCHURIA.

Serious Spread of the Disease, Accompanied by Great Mortality.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—Official dispatches announce the serious spread of cholera in Manchuria, accompanied by great mortality. Out of 643 cases at Inku, 477 died up to July 4. At Kharbin there had been 575 cases and deaths up to July 10th. At a score of other places affected cholera stations have been established and the passengers on all trains are inspected by sanitary officers.

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ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis, Indiana.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL TALKS.

He Advised Strongly Against a General Strike of the Organization and Submitted a Number of Specific Recommendations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17.—If the voice and influence of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, shall prevail with the members of his suspension, there will be no general organization. In his speech in the convention this afternoon, Mr. Mitchell advised strongly against a strike and urged that the bituminous miners continue at work, and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined, be carried into effect as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the East.

His recommendations, if adopted by the convention this afternoon would have settled the entire question for which the convention was called, and an immediate adjournment would have followed. A motion to adopt them provoked a long debate in which the general sentiment was against the ordering of the strike. The men from the anthracite regions finally asked that they be allowed to hold a caucus to determine upon an expression of opinion as to what they thought the convention should do, and asked an adjournment, pending the caucus. This was granted.

In the convention, three speeches, were made by members of the anthracite districts, asking that the soft coal men walk out, and twice as many were made by the anthracite men urging the soft coal men to continue at work.

President Mitchell in his address said:

"In determining the advisability of inaugurating a national suspension of coal mining in defence of our struggling fellow workers in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania, it is imperative that neither passion nor prejudice should influence your action, and I sincerely trust that your decision, whatever it may be, shall carry hope and inspiration to that great army of men, women and children, in the anthracite fields, who are watching and praying in expectation that this assembly will devise some measure which shall prove sufficient to enable them to obtain living wages and humane American conditions of employment. The success will be yours and the defeat will be your defeat, moreover the destruction of the United Mine Workers' organization in the anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania would prove the greatest possible shock to the American trades union movement.

"The past history of the labor movement teaches lessons that should not be forgotten to-day. I do not know of one solitary sympathetic strike of any magnitude, which has been successful; on the contrary the most conspicuous among the sympathetic labor struggles have resulted in ignominious and crushing defeat, not only for the branch of industry originally involved, but also for the divisions participating through sympathy.

"In the supreme crisis a failure to live up to the high standard that has made our union pre-eminent among organizations of labor, would prove a substantiation of all the charges and allegations made against us by our enemies, and would confirm beyond the possibility of refutation, the specious argument of the anthracite coal operators, that the United Mine Workers of America is an irresponsible and unsafe body with which to deal.

I am firm in my conviction that the strike in the anthracite fields can and will be won without repudiating our solemn contracts with the bituminous operators, providing the bituminous miners will rise to the occasion and do their full duty by their struggling fellow workers. I submit the following specific recommendations:

"1. That the national secretary-treasurer be authorized and directed to immediately appropriate fifty thousand dollars from the funds in the national treasury and place it at the disposal of the officers of districts 1, 7 and 8.

"2. That all districts, sub-districts and local unions be appealed to to devote from the surplus in their treasuries as large amounts as they can afford.

"3. That an assessment of not less than one dollar per week be levied upon all members of local unions, the amount so levied to be collected at the earliest possible moment and forwarded to the national secretary-treasurer.

"4. That an assessment of 25 per cent. be levied upon all national, district and sub-district officers whose salaries amount to sixty dollars per month or more.

"5. That an appeal be made to American trade unions and to the general public for financial assistance to carry the strike through to a successful issue.

"6. That a committee be selected from this convention to draft an address to the American people, setting forth in proper form, the policy of the miners organization and appealing to the people to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the officers and stockholders of the anthracite coal carrying railroads to compel them to treat considerately the appeals of their employees for arbitration."

The speech was greeted with great applause from both anthracite and bituminous miners.

President Ryan, of the Illinois miners, moved and it was promptly seconded, that the recommendations be adopted. The question was being put, when a delegate rose to ask for information, and then began the debate which continued until adjournment.

U. S. MONITOR ARKANSAS.

Made Good Record on Her Builders' Trial Trip from Newport News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 17.—The United States monitor Arkansas left the ship yard this morning about 8 o'clock on her builders' trial trip, returning here at 9 o'clock to-night. Superintendent Post and several of the ship yard officials who took part in the ship's construction were aboard the monitor and watched closely her every movement during the progress of the trial. The Arkansas was taken just outside the capes and put through the regular speed and machinery tests calculated to show up any defects in her make up that may appear. No attempt was made to speed the vessel. The monitor's record on the trip shows that the vessel exceeded by a small margin her speed requirement of 11½ knots.

Earl Cardagan has resigned the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland.

CZAR AND KING OF ITALY.

Departure of King Victor Emanuel from Russia--The Two Sovereigns Saluted Each Other Affectionately.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PETERHOF, RUSSIA, July 17.—Prior to his departure for Italy, King Victor Emanuel took breakfast with the Czar and other members of the Imperial family on a balcony of the palace. Later, Emperor Nicholas, the Grand Dukes, Count Lansdorff, minister of Foreign Affairs; the Italian ambassador to Russia, Count Moria di Lavrianes Della Monta and many other notable personages accompanied Russia's guest to the railway station.

The two sovereigns saluted each other affectionately several times, and as the train drew out the Italian King waved his hand till he was out of sight.

King Victor Emanuel during his stay bestowed decorations upon several of the Grand Dukes and presented Count Lamsdorff and M. DeWitte, minister of finance, with portraits of himself, bearing his autograph, set in jewels framed. The Czar decorated Signor Princetii, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, and Count Moria di Laveyance Della Monta with the order of St. Alexander Newsky. Upon the members of their suites both monarchs bestowed valuable souvenirs and the decorations of minor orders.

REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA.

Failure of Expedition Against Bluefields. Government Boat Patrolling the Coast to Prevent Reinforcements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, 17.—Manuel Calderon, the leader of the recent revolutionary outbreak in Nicaragua, is in Panama. He is reported to have said that the haste of a few who took part in the expedition which landed near Bluefields about ten days ago, caused the complete failure of the movement. The statement that the revolutionists received help from the Colombian government is denied in official circles here.

The government gunboat General Pinzon, which has been patrolling the Atlantic coast in order to prevent the landing of the reinforcements which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was to send to the insurgent General Herrera, is at Chiriqui Grande.

The United States special steamer Ranger, which recently sailed from here for Chiriqui, to protect American interests there, is expected to return here to-morrow.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

A Captain in the Swedish Army Who Challenged an American to a Duel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, July 17.—A great sensation has been caused in military circles here by the conduct of Captain Arvid Wester, who after challenging an American, William Casper, to fight a duel, failed to appear at the spot selected for the encounter. Last night in the grand Arena Palace, Wester, in the full uniform of a captain on the general staff and wearing his decorations, disturbed the seance of a mind reader. Casper, the manager of the establishment, remonstrated and demanded an apology. This Wester refused and Casper said the officer's conduct was ungentlemanly and disgraceful. The captain then challenged the American, who accepted and repaired to the meeting place at 5 o'clock this morning with his seconds, including the secretary of the United States legation (Joseph Muir). Wester, who was a war correspondent in Cuba and South Africa, failed to appear and as a consequence will undoubtedly be forced to retire from the army.

WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Visitors at Oyster Bay—Senator Platt and Governor Odell Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, July 17.—It is announced that Senator Platt and Governor Odell, of New York, will visit the President, probably this week, to talk over State and national politics.

Casper Whitney, editor of *Outing*; R. B. Hawley, Republican national committeeman from Texas; Regis H. Post, of Bayport, L. I., and William D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the commission to codify the laws of the United States, were guests of the President to-day at luncheon.

The President and Mr. Hawley had a long talk about Texas appointments and about Cuban reciprocity. Mr. Hawley is understood to be interested in large sugar land holdings in Cuba.

Former Representative Weaver, of Ohio, arrived here to-day and conferred with the President over the proposed work of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship courts of Indian Territory, of which he is a justice.

RICHMOND'S STREET CAR STRIKE.

Arbitration Committee Met and Adjourned Without Reaching a Decision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—All the striking street car men reported promptly for duty at 6 o'clock this morning, and all the cars in the city have been running all day, according to the arrangement agreed upon. The arbitration committee met at 6 o'clock this evening, according to programme, and adjourned at 6:45 o'clock, without having reached a decision. It will meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. A telegram has been received here saying that the strike has been put under the management of a National Union official named Reeves, who is a member of the executive board. He has left Pittsburg for this city. He was delegated to this city by President Mahon, of the International Union, who is now on the Pacific coast.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 6.
Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 6.
Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 7.
Nashville, 7; Little Rock, 6.
Chattanooga, 1; Shreveport, 6.

Returns from the Democratic primary in the Fourth Congressional district of Virginia are meagre, and both candidates claim the nomination. Indications seem to favor Lassiter.

SECRETARY ROOT'S NOTE TO GOV. TAFT

Concerning Negotiations for the Withdrawal of Friars from the Philippines.

SUBMITTED TO THE VATICAN.

Removal of the Religious Orders Insisted Upon—The U. S. Government's Proposal to Pay for the Lands Held by the Friars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The War Department to-day made public the last note of Secretary Root to Governor Taft, dated last Monday, relative to the negotiations for the friars' lands. It formed the basis of the note which Gov. Taft yesterday communicated to the Vatican, the essential points of which were cabled from Rome by the Associated Press last evening. In addition to portions already published the note says:

"Regarding the withdrawal of the members of the religious orders from the Philippines, the Philippine government desires social results which it deems of great importance to the welfare of the Philippine people, and which can be accomplished only by the withdrawal of this class of persons who have fortuitously been thrown into special and antagonistic political relations with the people. That government has proposed an arrangement with it supposed to be very advantageous to the church. Recognizing the intensity and practical unanimity of this feeling among the Filipinos and at the same time desiring to avoid causing loss to the church, the United States government representatives proposed to pay for the lands out of the public funds if the friars would retire from the island and give place to other religious orders, of their own faith, who might be able to accomplish for their religion what they themselves had signally failed to accomplish. It is the desire to accomplish the removal of this cause of disturbance and discord that has led me to approve that clause of your proposal which would involve the government of the Philippines in a large and undefined obligation for the purchase of lands in advance of a specific ascertainment of their values and of the estimated prices which we can reasonably expect to receive from them when we in turn offer them for sale, and to the clauses which would anticipate the authority of Congress in regard to the ascertainment of rentals and damages in the course of occupation and the conveyance of church lands provided for in your proposal. If this object is not to be assured, then the arrangement should more closely follow the suggestions of Cardinal Rampella that a just estimate of the value of the lands is a complicated question requiring special study. His memorandum declares the disposition of the Holy See to instruct the new apostolic delegate to the Philippines to amicably treat this affair in an understanding with the American government and to secure a just settlement of all the matters touched upon in the memorandum. It will be the duty of the Philippine government to determine for itself the price it is willing to pay for the various parcels of property in which the religious orders are interested and which they are willing to sell. That price will, of course, be largely affected by the practical benefits from the purchase, in view of all the facts then existing, and by the fact that the real and substantial title to the lands in a great measure has passed out of the religious orders and is vested in corporations which they cannot entirely control and which hold the lands for the purpose of lawful gain and are alone incompetent to sell them.

"It may well be that the prices which you will feel justified in offering for the lands will be acceptable. The whole matter may thus be disposed of by friendly agreement, in conformity to the ordinary methods pursued in business affairs. I believe that the good understanding which has been reached between you and the ecclesiastical authorities in Rome cannot fail to do away with the probability of friction or difficulty."

Document Conclusive.

ROME, July 17.—After the Pope had read the last American note on the subject of the friars and their lands in the Philippines, Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, convened the commission of cardinals to consider a reply. So far no answer has reached Judge Taft, though in a personal letter to Cardinal Rampolla, Judge Taft said:

"As the document from Secretary of War Root is conclusive, and as I wish to leave Rome as soon as possible, I beg your eminence to secure me and the gentlemen accompanying me a farewell audience as early as his holiness will design to grant it."

OUTLAW TRACEY.

Eluded His Pursuers and the Chase Has Been Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLACK DIAMOND, WASH., July 17.—Tracey has escaped again. He has eluded the sheriff of King county and many picked men, who had advanced on his hiding place, three miles from here, last night. The posse arrived at Tracey's hiding place six or eight hours after he had left. He had taken a row-boat and gone to the east end of Sawyer lake, presumably about two o'clock this morning, accompanied by his two confederates. Sheriff Cudihee and the posse returned to Black Diamond this afternoon. The chase from this point has been abandoned.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Boat Containing Sixteen Waiters and Waiteresses Capsized in a Squall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 17.—A 19-foot whale boat, containing sixteen waiters and waitresses employed at the Oceanic House, Isle of Shoals, who had gone out in the bay this afternoon on a pleasure trip in charge of Skipper Fred Miles, was capsized during a sudden squall and fourteen of the occupants were drowned. The other two were rescued by fishermen who put out from the shore in their dories. The bodies of five have not yet been recovered. All the others were taken from the water by fishermen and taken to the Island where doctors unsuccessfully sought to resuscitate them.

Willie Cannon, a colored tramp, aged fifteen years, confessed to Chief of Police Austin, at Birmingham, Ala., that he had recently killed a white baby at Gurno, Ala.; a negro baby at Helena; a negro baby at Cahaba, and a negro baby in Birmingham. The body of the last named baby has been found. Coroner Paris is investigating.

POLISH HOSTILITY TO GERMANS.

Expressed in the Celebration of the Defeat of the Knights of St. John in 1410.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, July 17.—Polish hostility to the Germans is expressed in the celebration of the defeat of the Knights of St. John at Tannenberg by the Poles and Lithuanians in 1410 by a thanksgiving mass in the Cathedral of Gnesen, province of Posen, where the Wreschen school riot trials took place last November. The Archbishop Von Stablewaski, who had often shown an anti German sentiment, consented to the celebration which has caused the Prussian press to declare that such a treasonable demonstration should not be allowed on German soil.

The army, until the recent revival of Polish national feeling, had not been free from outbreaks of racial antipathies, but, according to the *Taeglyche Rundschau*, a body of Polish recruits instead of answering the roll call with the German word "Hier," recently, replied with the Polish "Zde." The offenders were punished by short terms of arrest.

OIL FIELDS FIRE.

Ten Thousand Dollars Offered for Any One Who Will Extinguish Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JENNINGS, LA., July 17.—The fire situation in the oil fields remains practically unchanged. No further effort will be made to check the flames at the burning well until twenty boilers are connected so as to turn on an immense quantity of steam.

Reports that all the other gushers would be destroyed is not true. They have been covered with dirt to protect them against the flames should a high wind come up, or should the pipe on No. 2 burn off.

Ten thousand dollars has been offered for any one who will extinguish the flames and get control of the gusher.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO.

Stockholders Approve Issue of $7,000,000 Collateral Trust Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is announced that the stockholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have approved the issue or $7,000,000 collateral trust bonds for the purpose of funding its existing indebtedness and returning part of the working cash capital. This was made necessary by the recent acquisition of some valuable properties at an outlay of about the amount of the bond issue just approved.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British naval review off Spithead has been officially fixed for August 11th.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy took cordial leave of the Czar at Peterhof yesterday afternoon.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business July 16.

Since his removal to Cowes the progress of King Edward has been so rapid that his physicians have ordered a more liberal diet for his majesty.

Full returns from the Democratic primaries in the Third Florida district show that Attorney General William B. Lamar is nominated for Congress.

The steamer Memphis, formerly the City of Chester, which was rebuilt for the Southern railway, was successfully launched at Baltimore yesterday. The vessel is designed to run between Norfolk and Pinners' Point.

The Texas and Pacific passenger train east bound went through a bridge five miles from Mineola, Texas. Baggage Master H. M. Peck, of Marshall, was killed outright. About thirty passengers were injured, but none seriously.

Charles F. Hyatt, alias Charles Osborne, was delivered at Norfolk, Va., to the Oklahoma authorities and left for Stillwater. Osborne is charged with the murder of his wife in Stillwater in 1896.

Official circulars have been issued by the Central Railroad of Georgia announcing the appointment of W. E Estes as general freight agent and J. F. Gray as freight claim agent of the Central lines.

A Confederate veterans' monument was dedicated yesterday on top of Valley mountain, near Elkins, W. Va., in memory of Southern soldiers who fell at that lonely spot. There was an immense parade.

The commission appointed to reapportion Oklahoma territory has announced the total population of the territory to be 600,000, with one representative for every 23,000 people and one senator for every 45,000.

In a severe typhoon over the southern Philippine islands June 14th and 15th, the United States customs steamer Shearwater was lost off the island of Marinduque. Nineteen of her crew, including three Americans were drowned.

A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, says that two American missionaries have been stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul-Fousan railroad by Japanese laborers, and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

The circular containing the plans and specifications for the new stone dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard is practically completed and will be issued by the Navy Department early next week. The dock is to cost about $1,200,000.

A Louisville dispatch says: The Southern Railway has issued a new freight tariff, providing for the payment of drayage on all articles included in the recent tariffs issued by the Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central roads. This makes the drayage war a three cornered fight.

The Secretary of War has designated the following men to be ordered for examination with a view to their appointment as second lieutenants in the army from civil life: Joseph F. Ware, Virginia; George A. Derbyshire, Virginia; R. W. Hyatt, Virginia; Harry L. Jordan, Virginia; A. A. Jackson, Florida.

While attempting to arrest Charley Johnson, an alleged outlaw, wanted upon the charge of murder, J. T. Flanders, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed by Johnson, whom he had overtaken upon a public road near Swainsboro, Ga. A posse is in pursuit of Johnson.

At Winston yesterday United States District Attorney Holton was assaulted with a cane by N. Glenn Williams, of Yadkin county. While the district attorney was making a purchase in a hardware store Williams entered and immediately dealt several blows before by-standers could interfere. Williams had a cowhide in one hand, but Holton says he did not use it. The affair grew out of some remarks used by the district attorney in the prosecution of a case which Williams considered insulting.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Satisfactory Trial Made—Proved to be a Speedy Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The new battleship Maine, built by the Cramps to replace the ill-fated Maine, returned to this city to-night after a satisfactory builder's trial at sea.

The new war vessel proved herself to be a very speedy ship for her size, she averaging 18.29 knots an hour over a measured course. Her contract calls for a speed of 18 knots. In a preliminary run late last night the Maine attained a speed of 19.95 knots an hour, which she maintained for a period of thirty minutes.

BODIES FOUND IN CABIN.

Sloop Yacht Aphrodite, of Boston, Picked Up at Sea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., July 17.—The forty-foot sloop yacht Aphrodite, of Boston, was picked up fifteen miles southwest of Cape Elizabeth by the steam yacht Jathniel, of New York. The Aphrodite was broken up, having lost her fin-keel. Her tender was gone and there were bodies found in the cabin after she was towed to Peaks Island by the Jathniel.

Dr. J. M. Gary and Lee Eagle were shot to death at Groveton, Tex., while standing near the local hotel. Both of them received a bullet in the stomach. James Williams, sitting in his room in the hotel, was struck by a stray bullet. There is no clew as to who did the shooting.

General Charles A. Smith, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington last night aged 78, after a long illness, caused by a stroke of apoplexy two years ago.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Cashmere effects are noticed in the new silks.

Long boas reaching almost to the feet are among the striking accessories to the autumn costume.

Mink is making its presence felt this year, and there is no reason why it should not, for it is an attractive fur.

The three flounced skirt will be worn in the winter, and tucking will retain its popularity, especially for wool gowns.

Winter millinery seems to have settled down to the hat over the face with sharply turn up sides, the colonial, or the picture hat.

The neck is more elaborately dressed than ever before. A simple ribbon or a pretty tie are not enough. There must be flowing ends and frills of lace or chiffon.

Black silk waists and odd skirts of black serge, cloth, cheviot, etc., were never in greater vogue than they are now, when the prevailing fashion is to have the waist and skirt alike in color.

No costume is plain. Everything is trimmed. Severe effects are not tolerated; everything must be graceful, soft and flowing. It is a very becoming style. It hides many defects of the figure and softens those of the face.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

After spending considerable money in trying to have "The Castle Inn" dramatized Jacob Litt has thrown the piece overboard.

James O'Neill will bid goodby to "Monte-Christo" next season and will appear in a new play entitled "The Christian King."

Brigham Royce has been engaged by James K. Hackett for a prominent part in his forthcoming production, "A Chance Embassador."

E. H. Sothern announces that he will appear in "Richard Lovelace" again this season. Laurence Irving, the author, has revised the play.

Harriet Ford, who has made the acting version of "A Gentleman of France," will write an original play for Edward J. Morgan, which may be used next season.

Robert Edeson's stellar debut next season under the management of Henry B. Harris will be made in a dramatization by Augustus Thomas of Richard Harding Davis' novel, "Soldiers of Fortune."

How He Knew.

Hinks—He's a poet! See his bumps?

Jinks—Are you a phrenologist?

Hinks—No; I mean the bumps he's got going down editorial staircases on his head.—Chicago News.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice—A young man with a good moral character wants a good job travelling for a wholesale house or clerking in a store. Apply to W. F. Yates, 415 Harnett street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 18 1t

Wanted—A competent lady Stenographer. Must furnish references. Apply Stenographer, care STAR. jy 18 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. J. C. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

At Wrightsville, Greenville and vicinity I will sell nice short-leaf pine wood, sawed and split stove lengths, at $3.50 per cord delivered. On my place, 50 cents per load. F. Herbst, Wrightsville. jy 13 tf

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

Butter Extract makes Butter in 60 seconds. Granulates the Butter, canutes the milk in 25 seconds and will keep from 12 to 18 hours longer and makes the finest Butter that was ever on the market before. Two gallon Churn $5, 3½ gallon $6, 6 gallon $8, 10 gallon $13. T. H. Robbins, Agent, No. 903 North Fourth street. jy 6 1m

Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4W

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh Vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 293; Inter-State 'Phone 299. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 8m

Notice — Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook, Bell 'Phone 417. ma 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

AS WE LIVE WE GROW!

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has Had a Splendid Trade This Year.

No that the Summer has come and our city is visited by excursionist from all over North and South Carolina, our many out-of-town customers will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting our large and up-to-date store and supplying themselves and their friends with the many good things that we have to sell at prices that cannot be equalled at other places.

We keep our stock full and up to their wants. We work to please and try to give every one good values—of the many new things we have received this week.

A beautiful Black China Silk, 27 inches wide, for 50c a yard; 50 pieces of beautifnl Lawn that are regular 10c goods, we will sell this week for 5c.

A full line of Newport Overalls, the best railroad garment made, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction, $1.00 a pair. A splendid line of Madras Neglige Shirts for men, 50c each.

Gentlemen's Underwear—we sell the finest 50c garment in the city for 40c, in shirts only. Men's double-seated Balbriggan Drawers at 25c a pair. Elastic seam Drawers at 42c a pair.

A splendid line of Ladies' all-wool Walking Skirts, beautifully made, for $2.50 each.

To give away—this week we have 500 Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats for 10c each, worth 50c and 75c; some are trimmed and ready to wear.

We have a nice line of white Duck Hats for ladies,—newest up to date goods, 25c, 50c, and 69c each.

A beautiful nobby white scratch felt Hat for seashore for 98c. A very handsome hat in white and colored brim, the newest thing in the city for $1.50.

Beautiful silk Pom-poms in white and black for 50c each. A lot of colored Pom-poms in 25c goods for 10c each.

In our Millinery department we receive new goods every day, and our trade is exceedingly good. We have all the new goods as they come out and sell them cheaper than any one else.

A line of school boy wool Jean Pants Cloth, worth 15c and 18c, for 12½c yd. A lot of remnants of from 2c to 10c yd pieces. Sacking Flannels in assorted colors, regular 15c goods, for 8c a yd.

J. J. Clark's machine thread in spools for 5c.

100 beautiful Pictures, 16 by 20 inches. With frame and glass worth $1.50. My price 75c.

I am sole agent for the Aladdin Rochester Lamp, with globe and mat, worth $2.25. I will sell them for $1.50.

SHOES—Buy your Shoes from us; we will sell you the best Shoes for the money of any house in North Carolina. Received to-day three cases of the Heart and Arrow brand in Colt Skin and Vici and Veleur Calf; beautiful styles; worth $2.50; we make a special price of $2 on these.

Our Ladies' Shoes, branded Vicious, made by Randall, & Co., are the best Shoe made, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction or will give a new pair.

Our Battle Axe Shoe, the world renowned value, is strictly all solid and made of the best of leather, in up-to-date styles; we sell for $1.25 a pair. The ladies' Shoe we sell for $1 cannot be matched. It has the style and fit and wear and is really a handsome Shoe. We want to sell you your Shoes, your Hats, your Clothing and Dress Goods. We carry the stock, both in quantity and quality. We carry the largest stock of any one store in North Carolina.

Our trade is constantly increasing, and it is right and proper that it should do so. We buy bargains and we sell bargains. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a valuable present free. We have given away this year to our customers free 50 Lamps, 64 Tables, 90 Chairs, 63 Rugs, 75 Pictures, 40 sets Glassware, 27 life size Portraits and many other things too numerous to mention.

If you do not already trade with us come to see us.

Yours for business,

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

jy 13 tf

Carpets **Quality Always Wins.** Mattings

We furnish the BEST GOODS at reasonable prices. For the coming week we have just received

New Mistral Cloths. New Black Voile.

200 pieces White Goods, all qualities.
Black Mohairs for Shirts and Bathing Suits.
Imported Ginghams and Madras Cloth.
Black Cheviots for Separate Skirts.

White Piques and Ducks.

Chiffons, Liberty Silks and Silk Mulls.

We have left a few Dimities and Lawns, the 15 and 20 cents qualities, that we are selling at 12½ cents per yard.

Brown's Progressive Dry Goods Store,

No. 29 North Front Street.

Agency Butterick Patterns and American Lady Corsets. jy 2 tf

DAVID B. HILL.

Vociferously Greeted by a Great Crowd of Admirers at Oyster Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17.—Former Senator David B. Hill arrived here this evening to be the guest over night of William F. Sheehan, ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York, who owns a handsome country home near Oyster Bay. As the train bearing Mr. Hill pulled into the station a salute of seventeen guns was fired, and when he stepped from the train he was cordially and vociferously greeted by a great crowd of admirers. As the carriage which was to take Mr. Hill to Mr. Sheehan's home left the station some enthusiastic person called out. "Three cheers for David B. Hill, the next President of the United States," and they were given with a will.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 2.30
TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 3.30	P. M. 6.00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 3.30	P. M. 6.00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 3.30	P. M. 6.00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 3.30	P. M. 6.00
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 6.00	P. M. 8.30
SUNDAY	P. M. 2.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 6.00	P. M. 8.30
	P. M. 3.30	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 6.00	P. M. 8.30
	P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 6.00	P. M. 8.30
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	P. M. 5.30	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 6.00	P. M. 8.30
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